

Web Sites

This listing is just to get you started. There are thousands of sites which deal with early explorers, Iowa's rivers, and water quality.

Early Explorers

Dragoons

showcase.netins.net/web/marjned/nathan.html

Nathan Boone and the 1835 march

www.campsilos.org/mod1/teachers/r3.shtml

Excerpts from records of the Dragoons march in 1835

www.jlindquist.com/allen.html

Summarizes Captain Allen's journey through Iowa, including his report on the expedition

General Land Office Surveyors

www.glo.gis.iastate.edu/

Notes, maps, and information on the GLO surveys and Iowa State University project

Lewis, Clark, and the Corps of Discovery

lewisandclark.org/

Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation homepage

www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/

Journal entries, maps, and information on the expedition

Marquette & Joliet

www.filmideas.com/guides/dlmarquettejoliet.pdf

Summary of voyage

Stephen Kearny

bchs.kearney.net/BTales_197901.htm

Kearny's military career

www.rootsweb.com/~iaharris/history/lewis-clark.htm

Information on Lewis, Clark, and Kearny's travels through Harrison County

Zebulon Pike

www.artsci.wustl.edu/~landc/html/pike_b.html

Pike's journal

Agencies & Organizations

Agriculture Clean Water Alliance

www.forester.net/sw_0207_raccoon.html

Information on Raccoon River watershed project

Iowa Association of Naturalists

www.ianpage.20m.com

Home page to the Iowa Association of Naturalists

Iowa Conservation Education Council

www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaee/ICEC.html

Home page to the Iowa Conservation Education Council

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

www.iowadnr.gov

Home page to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Skunk River Navy

www.biology.iastate.edu/SRN/SRN.html

Information on Iowa State University's community service activity and the Skunk River

Home Pages by Topic

Clean Water Act

www.epa.gov/r5water/cwa.htm

A brief history of the Clean Water Act

Fishes (Iowa)

www.iowadnr.gov/education/cdfiles.html#fish

Guide to fish species in Iowa

Floods

www.mvr.usace.army.mil/redrock/flooddamage.htm

Des Moines River flood control – Red Rock Reservoir

www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Brochures/SaylorvilleLake.asp

Information on Saylorville Lake

www.siouxfalls.org/PublicWorks/water_conservation/flood_control.aspx

Sioux Falls flood control

Missouri River

infolink.cr.usgs.gov/

Various Missouri River information including maps and the history of the river

wfs.sdstate.edu/units/fishes.html

Missouri River Benthic Fish Study

Rivers and Streams

octopus.gma.org/streams/edge.html

Living on the edge describes the natural buffers of streams, its riparian zone

octopus.gma.org/streams/streams.html

(Maine) What is a stream? Life along a stream, living on the edge, and the role everyone can play to help keep it healthy and full of life

rosecity.net/river

Information about the history of the upper and lower Mississippi River, maps, and what happened in the 1993 flood in Cape Girardeau, MO

www.greatriver.com

Mississippi River Homepage

www.scetv.org/ntti/lessons/2000_lessons/oxbow.cfm

Lesson plan on the natural processes that shape rivers and form lakes

Settlement of Iowa

biology.usgs.gov/luhna/chap2.html

Maps and charts on the interrelationships of expansion of settlers and creation of farms across the U.S.

www.npg.org/states/ia.htm

Shows the historical resident population of Iowa from 1860 to 2000

Water Quality

water.usgs.gov/

Home page for the USGS water resources information

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/healthywater/privatewell.htm

fact sheets on keeping the water quality in private wells safe

pubs.usgs.gov/wdr/WDR-IA-03-2/

Iowa ground water conditions